4/04/2016

Pamela Monroe
Administrator, Site Evaluation Committee
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: SEC Docket NO. 2015-06
Objection of “Proposed Deerfield Abutting Property Owners Intervenors” to Applicants request for Partial Waivers under the Newly Adopted SEC Rules.

Dear Ms. Monroe,

The undersigned respectfully request that the Applicants request for partial waivers under the newly adopted SEC rules be denied. The specific rule relating to Identification of Natural, Historic, Cultural and other Resources is - Site 301.03 (c)(5).

Deerfield Heritage Commission hosted a public information advocacy workshop session in June, 2015 on the SEC Section 106 permit review process under the National Historic Preservation Act. Deerfield was a Section 106 consulting party and attended a meeting in June of 2014. Several intervenors from Deerfield have expressed concern regarding the visual impacts of NPT on the historic resources of our town.

There is a section along Nottingham Road in Deerfield that has no less than 31 antique homes in a mile long stretch identified as a Rural Historic District. Property owner intervenors along the ROW in Deerfield believe that there are additional historic resources outside of the arbitrary 1 mile APE boundary that will be negatively impacted visually by the NPT project. These historic resources must be identified and the Applicant should be required to follow the SEC rules so they too will be afforded protection.

We agree with the position stated by the Preservation Intervenors (NH Preservation Alliance, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Sugar Hill Historic Museum) that “it will be impossible for the SEC to determine whether there will be unreasonable adverse effects to historic
resources if the Applicant is not required to fully identify potential impacted landscape scale resources for the SEC to consider during the proceeding”.

Once again, we the undersigned, respectfully request that the Applicants request for partial waivers under the newly adopted SEC rules be denied. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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